

Table 19.05-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM EMPLOYMENT, BY COUNTIES OR ISLANDS: 1988, 1996, 1997, AND 1998

County or island and year 1/	Number of farms 2/	Farm acreage 3/ (1,000)	Farm employment 4/		
			Self-employed farm operators	Unpaid family members 5/	Hired workers
State total:					
1988	4,650	1,720	2,600	1,100	10,300
1996	5,400	1,440	2,700	1,000	7,400
1997	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,000
1998	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,400
Hawaii County:					
1988	2,700	1,010	1,750	750	3,700
1996	3,250	870	1,800	600	2,600
1997	3,300	870	1,800	700	2,450
1998	3,300	870	1,750	650	2,550
Maui County:					
1988	600	360	250	150	2,650
1996	800	290	300	150	1,850
1997	800	290	300	100	1,850
1998	800	290	350	150	1,950
Oahu:					
1988	950	125	500	200	2,700
1996	900	80	450	200	2,000
1997	900	80	500	300	1,900
1998	900	80	450	250	2,100
Kauai County:					
1988	400	225	150	50	1,250
1996	450	200	200	100	1,000
1997	500	200	200	100	850
1998	500	200	200	100	800

1/ 1996 and 1997 data have been revised from previous year databook table.

2/ Based on farm definition of \$1,000 or more of agricultural sales.

3/ Includes land not in crops and pasture, such as farm house lots, roads, woodlots, etc.

4/ Data not comparable among years shown due to changes in survey periods; sum of county estimates may not add due to rounding.

5/ Working 15 hours or more per week.

Source: Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, *Statistics of Hawaiian Agriculture* (annual); *Hawaii Agricultural Labor* (quarterly); and http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/stats/t_of_c.htm.